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IN OUR VIEW, FIRST SENTENCE OFPRESS GUIDANCE (REFTEL)
IS OPEN TO INTERPRETATION THAT INDIA AND VIETNAM SPECIFICALLY
SIGNED AN AGREEMENT ON NUCLEAR COOPERATION. THEY HAVE
NOT, AS GOKHALE IN WASHINGTON AND MEA OFFICIAL HERE MADE
POINT OF STATING. WE WOULD SUGGEST GUDANCE CLOSER TO
LANGUAGE USED BY INDIANS IN EXPLANATIONS TO US:

BEGIN QUOTE: WE UNDERSTAND THAT NO AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED ON NUCLEAR COOPERATION DURING THE VISIT TO NEW DELHI LAST MONTH OF VIETNAMESE PRIME MINISTER PHAM VAN DONG. HOWEVER, IN THE CONTEXT OF AN AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, THE INDIANS HAVE AGREED IN PRNCIPLE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN THE TRAINING OF NUCLEAR SCIENTISTS. UNQUOTE. SINCE WE DO NOT YET HAVE AUTHORITATIVE FIGURES, WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT IN SECOND SENTENCE THE PHRASE "MANY FOREIGN STUDENTS ARE ALREADY STUDYING" LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BE CHANGED TO READ "OTHER FOREIGN STUDENTS ARE ALREADY STUDYING."
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